

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Hardin County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	94,174	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$37,744	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	10.0%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	12.8%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	13.4%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	62.7%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	5.3%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	18.1%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	36.1%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	13.5%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			6,000

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	20.5	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	52.7%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	38.6%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	34.4%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	1,030
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	2,119
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	195
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	865
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	368

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	71	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	7,887	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	7,917	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	6,457	276,576
Education & Health Services	3,655	210,961
Government	10,775	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	4,772	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	4,051	312
University of Louisville	1,331	520
Eastern Kentucky University	813	119
Kentucky State University	16	32
Morehead State University	123	44
Murray State University	223	51
Northern Kentucky University	39	5
Western Kentucky University	1,702	532
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	5,774	2,716
Independent Colleges & Universities	1,096	634
Total from this county	15,168	4,965

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	2,883	\$6,333,649
Federal Loans	1,721	\$8,778,125
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	1,570	\$2,023,211
State Need Based Grants	1,455	\$1,953,193

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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